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***NOTE:** To help us track the usefulness of the Memo to Media, we ask that you inform us if you will be covering any of the events or information listed in the memo. Please send all correspondence to Amanda.Spencer@hcps.org.

Board Meetings

• Monday, January 28th at 6:00 p.m. - Board Business Meeting at the HCPS A.A. Roberty Building. For agenda, exhibits, and more information, log onto www.hcps.org or call 410-588-5203.

Note New Time!

• Monday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m. - Board Business Meeting at the HCPS A.A. Roberty Building. For agenda, exhibits, and more information, log onto www.hcps.org or call 410-588-5203. **NEW!**

• On Wednesday, February 13th at 6:00 p.m. Magnolia Middle School will host "Take Your Parent to Dinner Night" as part of the Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) program. The event will have a Valentine's Day theme with an Italian dinner as well as musical entertainment. For more information, contact Barbara Ford at 410-612-1531. **NEW!**

• The Greater Edgewood Education Foundation, Inc. will host the 2nd Annual Student Art Exhibition and Sale on March 12th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Richlin Ballroom in Edgewood. This event, which is being sponsored by Provident Bank, will feature student artists from each of the six Edgewood schools: Edgewood Elementary, Deerfield Elementary, Abingdon Elementary, William Paca/Old Post Road Elementary, Edgewood Middle School and Edgewood High School. Proceeds from this event will benefit programs and services for Edgewood students. For tickets and sponsorship information, please contact Jennifer Lewis by phone at 410-569-9963 or by email at jlewis@lewiswebcreations.com.

• Lynn Taugher from Bel Air Middle School and Scott Powers from Prospect Mill Elementary School have been named 2007 Simon McNeely State Physical Education Teachers of Excellence. The program involves two teachers from each sub-division in the state being honored by the Maryland Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (MAHPERD) each year based on their contributions in the area of physical education. For more information, call Ginny Popiolek, Supervisor of Elementary and Middle School Physical Education and Health, 410-588-5274.

• The Patterson Mill Middle School Knowledge Masters Open (KMO) team finished as the top middle school team in the state's fall KMO Tournament, topping 11 other schools who took part in the on-line, general knowledge test; and finishing 17th out of 711 teams who took part around the world. The academic tournament, founded in 1983, provides teams with questions on a variety of topics such as American and World History, Recent Events, and "Useless Trivia." For more information, contact Don Morrison, 410-588-5203.

• LeRoy H. Jones will be inducted as the 136th member of the HCPS Educator Hall of Fame during ceremonies to be conducted during the January 28th Board of Education meeting (HCPS A.A. Roberty Building, 6:00 p.m.). Mr. Jones taught for his entire 32-year career at Aberdeen High School where he helped bridge the gap in the newly integrated school. He also coached cross country and track and field at Aberdeen High where he once went 19 straight years without missing a day. Call Don Morrison, 410-588-5203 for more information.



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- Naomi Knight, Harford Technical High School Agri-Business teacher, is one of six teachers nationwide to receive the 2007 Outstanding Teacher Award from the National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE). Mrs. Knight is a 23-year Agri-Business teacher at Harford Tech. For more information, call Don Morrison, 410-588-5203.
- Mercedes Figeroa, Richard Desire, and Justin Campbell of Edgewood High, finished first, second, and third in the Regional VFW Voice of Democracy Essay Contest recently. For more information, contact Jamie Childs at Edgewood High, 410-612-1500.
- Tuesday, February 19, 2008 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - The Parent Involvement Committee at C. Milton Wright High School will host its Fifth Annual College Night, free to all Harford County Public School students and parents. (snow date Feb. 20). More than 80 colleges and universities will be present along with scholarship information for students. For information, contact the school at 410-638-4110.